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Planning

Care Homes for Adults

Scotland Excel

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM83 - Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.scotland-excel.org.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10383

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Care Homes for Adults

Reference number

2122

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NOTE: This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) relating only to the engagement with interested parties, for market research purposes to inform potential future commissioning activity. This is not a procurement process at this stage.

Scotland Excel are seeking information from care providers of residential care services for adults to help inform national commissioning, contracting and purchasing arrangements.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scotland Excel is exploring a national approach to commissioning residential care services for adults. The aim of the Service shall be to provide a safe and supported residential care environment to meet the needs of adults (18 to 65 years old) with varying complexity of support needs, which may include health needs. The key requirements mainly relate to adults in the following client care groups aged 18

years and over with physical or neurological conditions; acquired brain injury; enduring mental ill health; learning disability/ difficulty or life limiting conditions.

Information sought includes:

- Wider interest in future provision
- Views on the benefits of a national approach to commissioning

II.2.14) Additional information

This service will be for providers that have approved registration with the Care Inspectorate and Scottish Social Services Council.

Please note that this exercise is not a tender for services and any subsequent invitation to tender for any future procurement will be issued by public notice via Public Contracts Scotland (<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 March 2024

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Scotland Excel will hold two open events via Microsoft Teams, which are currently scheduled for Tuesday 05 December 2023 @ 10.30am-11.30am and 1.30pm-2.30pm. We would welcome input from providers and the feedback will be used to inform the national commissioning and procurement process, however, neither Scotland Excel nor any contracting authorities will be bound to accept any views stated. Participation is not mandatory and any party not participating will not be disadvantaged in the tender process.

For any providers wishing to participate in these sessions please email adultsocialcare@scotland-excel.org.uk noting your preference of

date.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=751391.

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